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Maccagno Tests McMurray "Road"

Government Officials To Travel Proposed Route On February 9

By Mrs. M. Creighton

LAC LA BICHE — Bumping over a narrow winter trail through dense forests of evergreens, in a four-wheel forestry jeep, miles from civilization, is a far cry from floating down a canal in Venice in a gondola — but Mike Maccagno, MLA for the largest constituency in Alberta, and the most northerly, has had a taste of both. Mike, as he is familiarly called, came to Canada as a small boy, from the sunny land of Italy and settled at Lac La Biche.

MAYOR MACCAGNO, MLA

With the passing of the years, he found himself the Liberal member for the Lac la Biche Constituency, which stretches to the northern boundry of Alberta.

Recently, Mr. Maccagno, not a man to do things by halves—decided to take a look at some of the potential wealth of his constituency lying untouched in great expanses of forests. Then too, he had an urge to do something more than dream of a motor road between Lac la Biche and McMurray.

Being a man of action, he arranged for a trip to McMurray overland, on a winter forestry road, to test the feasibility of promoting that route for a future highway.

On the morning of January 9, W. E. Coast, superintendent of forestry for the Lac la Biche division, himself a veteran woodsman, and Mr. Maccagno, set out for McMurray, via Algar Tower. Travelling in a sturdy four-wheel drive jeep, equipped with all necessary camping gear, plenty of good food and a two-way radio, they were well prepared for the trip. Mr. Coast, who well knows the rigors of a northern winter, when he noted the light sleeping bag his companion had packed, wisely threw in a heavy Arctic bagjust in case they might have to spend a night in the open. Extra heavy clothing and footwear was also included which was later put to good use.

Following the Forestry winter trail which runs for the most part on the height of land between the watersheds of the Athabasca and the Christina rivers, the men reach-

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Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hamar and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Karinski motored to Fairview last week to visit with the Mickey Hamars and other friends. They also motored to Dawson Creek and Fort St. John but found the roads icy.

Candidates running for Queen at the annual Mardi Gras to be held Feb. 10 are Joanne Cadzou, Grade 10 students, Betty Williams Grade 9 and Kath'een Duban Grade 12 student. The contestants are all sponsored by the Students Union.

Among those attending the Ice Capades in Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klein and Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubberfield, Don and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Badry, Mrs. Harvey Marchildon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolstenholme.

Mrs. J. Booker visited her sister Mrs. K. Ressler of Hines Creek, presently a patient in the University Hospital, Edmonton.

C. H. Calvert, chief of police, recently acquired his own private office in the town hall, complete with telephone and other office equipment. Mr. Calvert believes this will provide the privacy which has been so lacking up to this time and which is so necessary in his department.

Mr., Mrs. Tremblay To Visit California

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tremblay leave the first of February for a month's holiday in California.

Travelling by bus, they will visit a daughter at Trail, B.C. and Mrs. Abel Plamondon. At Los Molinos, Calif., they will visit another daughter, Mrs. Gerald Johnson.

Due care is a legal phrase, but the lack of it causes the deaths of many Canadians every year.

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Library Committee Appointed By WI

LAC LA BICHE — A record attendance was noted at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Coast Jan. 17.

Nineteen members and 15 guests were present. Mrs. F. McMillan and Mrs. J. Booker were co-hostesses.

Mrs. L. Badry, newly appointed president, was in the chair for the business session.

A library committee composed of Mrs. W. E. Coast, Mrs. H. Linnell and Mrs. F. McMillan was appointed to be in charge of the library, following the resignation of Mrs. D. Joncas, who had been library convener for a number of years.

Following the business session, bingo was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Prizes were supplied by members of the WI and $37.50 was realized. A lunch concluded an enjoyable evening.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Mastaler.

Anglican Bishop Takes Services

Bishop R. J. Peerce, Anglican bishop of the Athabasca diocese, was a recent visitor in the district conducting services in St. Aidan's, Waterways Church and St. John's in McMurray.

He officiated at a confirmation service in McMurray at which three candidates received the sacrament. They were Jane Stroud, Ronald Stroud and Robert Driver.

A reception was held in the church rectory before he left to fly further north to Fort Chipewyan.

Farewell Party For D. Lozinski

HYLO — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski recently held a farewell party for their son David, prior to his departure on Jan. 17 for the DeVry Technical Institute in Toronto where he will take a course in electronics.

Refreshments were served during the evening and dancing was enjoyed by the young people. After lunch was served, Johnny Verboom presented Dave with a sweater on behalf of his friends.

Dave thanked his friends for the gift and for coming to the party to wish him success in his future studies.

Assistant Foreman Began Trade At 11 In Priest's Printing Shop

A young lad working in a priests's printing shop in Lac la Biche is now assistant foreman and in charge of the newspaper lockup at Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. Where Lawrence Peltier helped Rev. J. McGrane get out the Northern Herald once a week, Peltier now gets 23 newspapers ready for the press each week. The paper now belongs to the Sun and is known as the Lac la Biche Herald.

Peltier started to learn the trade at age 11 during his after school hours, but didn't take up printing after leaving his studies. He went railroading on the Northern Alberta Railways. As a NAR fireman he worked the Waterways line before being transferred to McLennan.

T. W. Pue, president of Sun Publishing, was in Lac la Biche and asked Rev. McGrane about Peltier. He asked him to come to work, which he did for three years before joining the Edmonton Journal staff for three more years.

Peltier, eager to learn as much about different techniques of his trade, went to work with the Sentinel Review in Woodstock, Ont., then spent a year learning the finer arts of magazine work, commercial printing and job work with Maclean-Hunter Publications.

He was married in 1955 to an Edmonton girl, Lois Eberhardt. Peltier gained more experience with other publications in Toronto, including the Telegram, and acted as freelance layout man with the T. Eaton Co. main store.

At the Reyerson Institute of Technology, where journalism and printing management is taught. Peltier assisted in their daily publication

He returned to Edmonton to

LAWRENCE PELTIER

work for a printing firm, meanwhile completing his grade 12 and at the same time winding up 10 years service in the reserve navy. He rejoined the Sun Publishing in September of last year.

He recently organized the first edition of the 604 Informer of the International Typographical Union of Edmonton. The monthly union newspaper keeps Edmonton members informed on ITU happenings

Mr. Peltier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peltier of Lac la Biche.

New Franchise Agreement For Town Studied By Lac La Biche Council

LAC LA BICHE — Town council met with officials of Northland Utilities Co. on Tuesday of last week to discuss a new franchise agreement for light and power for the town.

N. W. DuBois and Doug Mitchel of Northland were present at the meeting which was called chiefly for the purpose of discussing a proposed renewal of the franchise. The existing agreement was read in its entirety and was studied point by point, with many questions being interjected by members of the council. Mr. DuBois and Mr. Mitchel were able to clarify a number of matters in connection with rates for electricity. No definite steps were taken to approve a new agreement, but council will now be in a better position to deal with the question. The present franchise is due to expire in May of this year.

Mr. DuBois announced that he is retiring from his present full time position with the company and, although he will still be associated with Northland, Mr. Mitchel will be taking over the position he has held for many years. Mr. Mitchel has been with the company for a good many years and has gained experience through serving in its various departments.

Construction To Go Forward On $50,000 Forestry Garage, Office

LAC LA BICHE — The contract has now been let for the construction of a four stall garage and office for the forestry department here. Contractor is P. W. Graham and son of Edmonton, who has already made a start on the job. The building will be of concrete block construction and is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. It will be located on the south side of the railway tracks immediately east of the B-A Bulk oil plant.

Engineers were pleased to find that frost had penetrated as little as nine inches in some spots at the site of the building, which will greatly lessen the work of excavating for the foundation.

As April 30 is the deadline for completing the contract, work will go forward regardless of winter weather.

Birthday Party Honors Brothers

LAC LA BICHE — Both born on January 20, Dougie Booker, 9 and his little brother Robbie 2, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Booker, celebrated their birthday with a party January 21 at their home.

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Spruce Valley—Mrs. J. Homeniuk
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Wandering River—Miss Jeannette Strayski

Curling News

GRASSLAND — After the play in the recent curling tournament, three teams came out with impressive records; Semeniuk, Yakowchuk and Heatherington rink were leading with four wins and a loss. The next four games were played Jan. 27.

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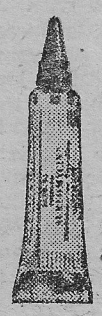

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Mayor Maccagno Tests Potential McMurray "Road"

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ed the Algar Lookout Tower without mishap the first night.

The tidy ranger's station was a cozy lodge for the night.

Continuing their journey the next day, difficulty was experienced between Algar Tower and Anzac. The snow became deeper as the snow plow used on the first stretch of the road had not gone further than the Tower. A number of very steep dips are to be found also, in this part of the trail. Fortunately, a Forestry Bombadier was on the lookout for the travellers and helped them the rest of the way.

A welcoming committee from the Town of McMurray Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor were out to meet them and escort them into the town. They were warmly entertained during their stay in McMurray and Mayor Maccagno met with the town council to discuss matters of mutual interest.

On the return trip, the men travelled by Chard, and Christina River, making a tour of the ranger's cabins, which though unoccupied in the winter are always kept well-stocked with dry fire wood and some provisions, for emergencies.

Mr. Maccagno was especially interested in a steel bridge being constructed by the Forestry Dept. over the Christina River.

They saw much wildlife on their travels, including caribou, moose, ptarmigan, as well as tracks of link and wolf. No other vehicles were seen on their journey but they met a number of trappers with dog teams. One ambitious fellow had his toboggan motorized and went 'putt-putting' through the bush instead of shouting 'mush' to a lively team of dogs.

Still some miles out of home base, the jeep developed engine trouble that refused to be remedied by the driver. Here the two-way radio was put to use and a truck went out from town to bring the necessary repairs to the stranded pair, enabling them to reach their journey's end without further mishap.

Apparently this trip only whetted Mr. Maccagno's appetite for more as another trip is being planned for Feb. 9th. At this time Hon. N. A. Willmore, minister of Lands and forests and Hon. A. R. Patrick, provincial secretary will accompany Mr. Maccagno and forestry personel. Tentative plans are to travel to Algar Tower where the party will spend the night then drive on to McMurray the next day over the route, which they eventually hope to develop into a permanent road.

At present the Forestry Dept. are working on the winter road travelled by Mr. Coast and Mr. Maccagno.

A number of McMurray residents are planning to drive to Lac la Biche over this road as soon as it is at all fit, which is expected to be in a couple of weeks.

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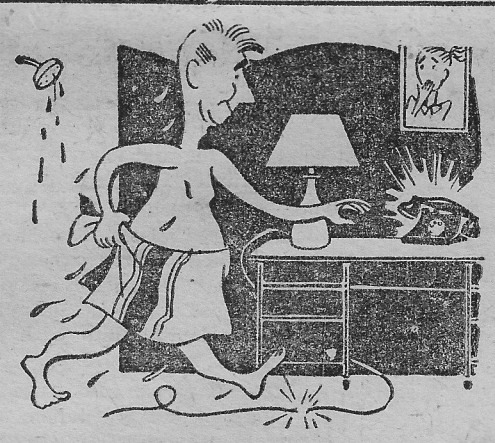

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Date	Time	Place	Address
Feb. 8	**10:00 a.m.**	**Lamont**	**Lamont High School**
Feb. 13	**10:00 a.m.**	**Edmonton**	**Jubilee Auditorium**

Each individual or group wishing to appear before the Committee is required to deliver to the Secretary at least one week before the pertinent hearing five copies of his or its submission, typewritten, double-spaced, on 8½"x11" paper, using one side of the paper only, with recommendations numbered serially.

All persons and organizations wishing to appear before the Committee, including those who have already made submissions, should inform the Secretary at least a week in advance of the hearing at which they intend to appear, in order that time may be scheduled for their appearance.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th day of January, 1961.

J. W. CHALMERS,
Secretary,
728 Administration Building,
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THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Spruce Valley

Recent Athabasca visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk visited relatives at Thorhild and Vimy.

John Matoga, who works at B. Zilinski's lumber mill, was home for the weekend.

Anton Luchka was recently in Edmonton on business.

Henry Matoga spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Stanley Matoga. Henry attend college in Edmonton.

Grassland Girls Win Basketball

GRASSLAND — Two high school basketball teams from Boyle travelled to Grassland Jan. 20 to compete against the Grassland teams. The girl's game was decided in the final minutes of play Grassland winning with a score of 12 to 10.

The boy's teams were also well matched but the Grassland boys could not hold out and finally lost the game 34 to 26. A large crowd attended the matches and lunch was served.

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Subdivision No. 1—Craigend School, February 11th, 1961, 2:00 p.m.

Subdivision No. 2—Wandering River School, February 13, 1961, 2:00 p.m.

Subdivision No. 3—Dr. Swift School, Lac la Biche, Feb. 14th, 1961, 2:00 p.m.

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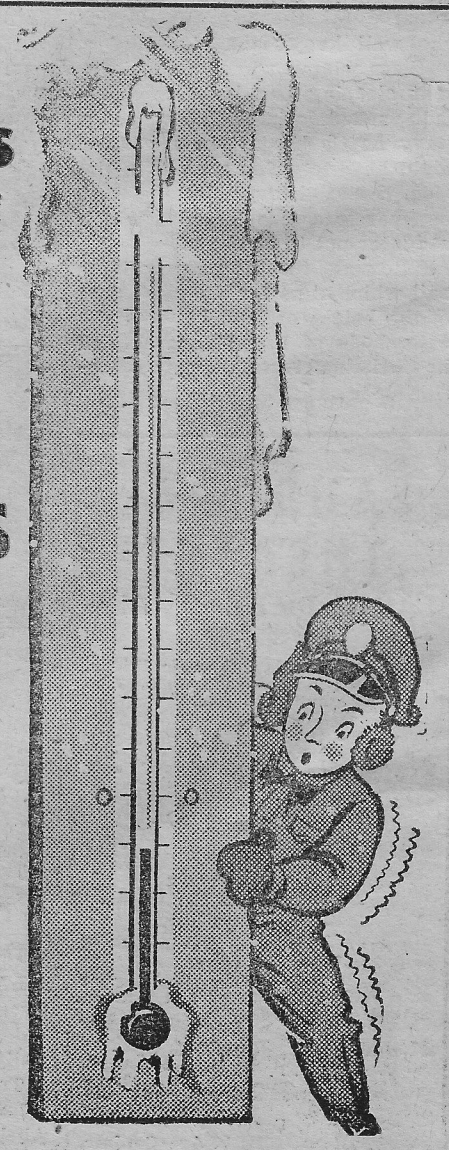

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Frains

Visitors at the Kolach home during Ukrainian Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Letwin, Peter and Eugene of Weasel Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba and Karen Lynn of Edmonton; Mrs. Tilly Letwin, Billy Letwin and Peter Letwin of Hollow Lake; Peter Kmech, Juliana and Rae Kolach of Edmonton.

Home last weekend was Minnie Shwetz.

A surprise birthday party was held for Unanna Hewko on Jan. 21.

Peter Letwin, who was employed with the department of highways, is now home for some time.

A large crowd attended the Ukrainian New Year's dance held in Frains Community Hall Jan. 14.

Andrew Kowalyk has traded his previous car for a 1957 Ford.

Mike Chamzak is employed in Edmonton.

John Nahrabinchyk bought a house in Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewashko and Randy of Thorhild visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archy Shwetz have returned from their visit to Vancouver.

Home for the Christmas weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kowalyk, Nadie Kowalyk, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hussynec, Mr. and Mrs. John Hussynec, Mable Hussynec, Fred Shyian, Pauline Kolmatycki and Viki Kochuk, Bill Choma, Fred Kadylo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba and Karen Lynn, Peter Kmech, Juliana and Rae Kolach, Minnie Shwetz, Nick, Ann and Ray Mamchur, Mike Horhut and Alex Tymo.

Coming Event

GRASSLAND — A reminder is given to the district that the Snow Queen carnival will be held on Feb. 10 not on Feb. 17 as formerly planned.

A dance was held by the High School Student's Union os Jan. 27.

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Letter To The Editor

Hon. Alvin C. Hamilton, federal minister of agriculture spoke words of some importance to the people of this and other areas when he mentioned some of the basic needs of agriculture in a recent tour of this province.

"Farming is a business and must be run on a business basis", he said, land should be used for the purpose it is best suited".

To his later statement, "Tree farms growing scientifically-bred poplar trees that mature in seven years, will be necessary to fill the growing demand for paper pulp".

There are thousands of vacant sub-marginal lands of the grey weeded soils a few miles north from Highway 28 between Edwand to the west and Ashmont to the east south of the Beaver Rivers and all of that land in the Kikine Colony that were formally densly covered with good merchanable timber.

I can not immagine farmers in the areas surrounding these thousands of acres of vacant land to reverse the life time of effort in clearing their lands for cultivation in taking to a tree planting program.

However there is merit in the thought that these former heavily forests lands could be brought back to production again. I travelled through these areas in 1928 and saw some fine stands of virgin spruce, some trees that both arms encircling a tree, could not make your fingers meet. Huge white and black poplar, much tamarac and some very fine birch groves. Today it is practically prairie, low brush and young poplar useless and stripped of its glory. All this destruction, largely caused by reckless firing of brush and timber in the lands taken for homesteads that surround all this area from the four sides.

Today we have broad roads, cutting though some of these lands that would make fire protection a low cost project and both municipal and district law enforcement is at a high stage of efficiency. Every man must obtain a permit and take ample precaution to prevent the spread of fires, in burning any brush on a farm.

Re-forestation in a joint Dominion and Provincial and municipal basis could in a matter of a few years, certainly in less than fifteen years, show productive results far in excess of value received from trying to farm these areas.

Present unrepayable Welfare disbursements to able workers could be made repayable in a summer tree planting projects that would ultimately lighten the ever growing tax burden of real property owners.

It would be a good deterant to premiscuous welfare applications, if the applicant knew that such assistance was repayable by his own work.

The relief Timber Projects of 1936 and 37 whereby 500,000 of bridge and culvert timber was taken out, never lacked for man to carry out the work.

Early trails were vastly improved by men who worked out their relief on roads, cutting brush, replacing culverts and small bridges. Cash grants to the various districts were used to provide living expenses for the men working out their assistance. In no instance can I recall any man refusing to work out the help they received.

Assistance unrecoverable becomes charity and any able worker who by circumstance, beyond his control is forced to apply for assistance becomes a target for criticism by mere fortunate people. The children attending school suffer the intollerance of their school mates carried from home by the outspoken judgements of their more fortunate parents.

It is time that these chronic ills of society and commercial stagnation be appreached from a co-operative attitude in all stages of government and not as at present from a purely political expediency angle. What is needed is concrete action to achieve fuller use of our labor supply to the end that our vacant lands be made into productive income uses. A tree planting project in selected areas appears to me as good sound common sence.

Henry Thompson—McRae

In Memoriam

BENES IEWICZ: In loving memory of our dear dad, John Benesiewicz, who passed away January 28th, 1960;

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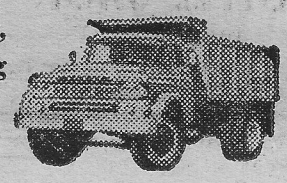

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Rural Phones For Athabasca County

Mutual Company's Reorganization & Expansion Program Proves Success

Rural telephones throughout the County of Athabasca No. 12 by Christmas, 1961? A dream? Not at all! Most likely a certainty, judging from the enthusiastic response so far to the call for action by District Agriculturist Godel, and the considerable success of the Grosmont Mutual Telephone Company's reorganization and expansion program in 1960.

The development of rural telephones throughout the county of Athabasca is made relatively easy at this time, by the new generous policies of the AGT.

In the case of the area between Paxson and Athabasca from Clover View to New Pine Creek, the proposal is to re-organize and expand the Colinton Mutual. As far as the eastern half of the county is concerned, the proposal is to organize a large Mutual Telephone Co. embracing most of the area, with 24-hour daily exchange at Boyle. A strong move for telephones is also now under way in the Rochester area, spearheaded entirely by local farmers, but little information is on hand yet regarding the meeting held in Rochester, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

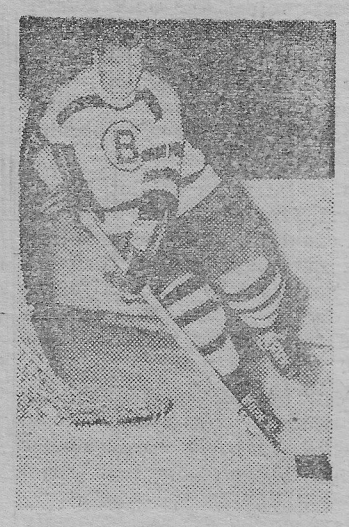
The meetings held at Colinton, Jan. 17 and at Boyle, Jan. 18, with attendance of approximately 60 and 90 respectively were under the chairmanship of Mr. Godel. In attendance and greatly assisting with the proceeding were two men from ACT head office, Mr. Fretwell, supervisor of connecting companies, and his assistant, Mr. Murland. Also of considerable assistance two representatives of the Grosmont Mutual Telephone Company, Hubert Redden, president, and Hans Armfelt, secretary-treasurer.

As matters now stand, the AGT representatives brought back to Edmonton all the information required to engineer all prospective lines and arrive at an approximate cost of both the Colinton and the Boyle proposals. From this, it will be relatively easy to arrive at the approximate cost to each person wanting a phone. It is expected that this information will be available in three weeks, when meetings will be held at the executive level to plan the campaign for membership in both mutuals. Late in Feb. all shareholders will be called to replace the temporary executive by a permanent board of administration representing all districts involved.

As far as Colinton is concerned seal of approval for the re-organization is expected to come at the annual meeting of the mutual. If the move is approved by the shareholders, new developments will be in the hands of the three-men executive and of the following district representatives: Wilfred Flack, Malcolm Brecenridge, Eddie Alberts, Orval Breckenridge, Tom O'Connor, Joe Schulte, Mat Sauer and E. V. Wilson. George Gobel, ex-officer.

Development in the Boyle area will for the present will be in the hands of L. Knobloch, Mrs. Coughlin, Nick Zilinski, Fred Witney, John Trela, Stanley Zembal, Syd Alexander, H. Grove, Paul Nykolyn, Felix Hewko, Melvin Summer and George Gobel.

There are at present 181 rural telephones connected to the Athabasca Exchange, 52 connected to Big Coulee, 25 to Perryvale, and a few to Meanook for an approximate total of 265.



VIC STASIUK, of Boston Bruins famous Uke Line, has been benched, along with Bronco Horvath and Fernie Flaman. As Boston coach Milt Schmidt put it, they have been relegated to "spare forwards" to make room for younger legs.

Plamondon

Albin Gauthier is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Leo Bourassa motored to Edmonton and came back with a 1959 Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Plamondon, Jerry Gauthier and Miss Phyllis Cadieux made a trip to Edmonton on business and later saw the Ice Capades.

A hockey game was played on Jan. 15 between Lac la Biche and Plamondon, and the score was 11-3 in favor of the Lac la Biche team.

Many people from here motored to Lac la Biche to attend the meeting regarding school buses.

Miss Pauline Germain spent a couple of days visiting at the home of Miss Phyllis Cadieux.

Mr. And Mrs. C. Keehn Honored On Silver Wedding Anniversary

HYLO — A 25th wedding anniversary was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keehn Jan. 14, in the Hylo Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Keehn reside on a farm and Mrs. Keehn is teaching the primary grades in the local school. They have one daughter, Carole, who is a receptionist in a doctor's office in Edmonton, and one son, Jimmy, who is a grade eight student.

Refreshments were served in the early evening and dancing followed till 12 midnight. Then lunch was served. A beautiful three-tier wedding cake, which centred the honored couple's table, was baked by Mrs. D. Giacobbo and Mrs. F. Forrari of Venice.

Julius Keehn, on behalf of the community, presented a beautiful set of copper-clad stainless steel cookware, an attractive wave-tuft white chenille bedspread, a pair of car blankets and some silver. Then everyone joined in wishing them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Keehn both thanked the people for the honor of the party and the beautiful gifts, and expressed their hope and desire to be able to attend each one's anniversary party in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keehn are both active in the community activities and take part in the co-op organization, the Home and School Association and Catholic Church.

Out-of-town guests at the party were Miss Sonja Fluet and Bill Zuk of Barrhead, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turgeon and Mrs. L. Cox and friends, all of Edmonton.

Helina

Steve, Dave and Arnold Onciul are at present employed in the lumber camp at Kinuso.

Anne Hayduk of Lac la Biche spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Onciul. Ann and Mrs. Onciul visited Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves of Sugden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suhan visited their daughter Nora at Onion Lake. Their daughter Bertha, who had spent several days there, returned with them.

Diet Influences Egg Production

Whether this year's pullets prove a profitable operation depends, to a great extent, upon the calibre of the feeding program. G. R. Milne, Alberta's Poultry Supervisor, points out that birds must consume enough feed, containing an adequate level of nutrients, if costly egg production slumps are to be avoided.

The mash - grain system is most commonly used in poultry feeding today. A laying mash (usually about 18 per cent protein) is fed with grain. The mash can be bought ready-mixed or can be made up on the premises by mixing 100 pounds of 35 per cent laying mash concentrate with 300 pounds of ground grain (150 pounds wheat, 75 pounds oats and 75 pounds barley). A good rule to follow for scratch feed is to give the birds all the grain they can eat in thirty minutes at night and one-third of this amount in the morning. The total feed consumption is more important than the exact proportion of grain to mash, says Mr. Milne.

The amount of feed required depends upon the weight of the birds and their rate of production. A flock weighing five pounds a piece and laying at the rate of 60 per cent should eat 28 to 30 pounds of feed per 100 birds each day. If they are getting 12 pounds of grain per 100 layers, they must eat 18 pounds of mash to bring their total feed consumption up to 30 pounds per 100 birds a day. Since cold weather often puts the birds off their mash it is a good practice to increase the grain ration during very cold periods so that the total feed consumption does not drop. If it drops too low the body weight of the birds decreases and egg production goes down. When this situation prevails over a prolonged period the birds are likely to develop a neck molt which will put them out of production for a month or more.

The usual method of feeding mash is to feed it dry in open hoppers. Feeding a wet mash or pellets, however, often helps to prevent a slump in egg production during cold periods in January and February, and also helps to keep feed consumption up in the hot summer months. The recommended amount per 100 birds is two or three pounds of either the wet mash or the pellets.

Good feeding will not make a poor laying strain of bird lay well, says Mr. Milne, but potentially good layers cannot lay well unless they are fed well. A constant supply of oyster shell or limestone grit is essential for strong shells.

The dingo, or wild dog, of Australia approximates a large police dog in size. Dingos hunt in small packs and have become pests of considerable importance since the introduction of sheep into Australia.

FISH AND WILDLIFE Officers of the Alberta Lands and Forest Department recently attended a three-day conference in Edmonton at which they discussed such items as area office administration, the Department's game management policies, fish and game regulations and enforcement of regulations. Biologists of the Fish and Wildlife division reviewed research programs carried out during the past year and also reported on plans for the future. Shown at the conference, (top picture) left to right are: S. D Kerik, Lac la Biche; G. W. Steedsman, St. Paul; Albert Kirkwood, Vegreville; F. G. Bradshaw, Bonnyville, and George Senz, Vermilion. (Bottom picture) left to right are ; R. D. McArthur, Valleyview; Biologist. R. Webb; A. N. Holgate, Grande Prairie; D. K. Weisser, Peace River and O. A. Glimsdale, High Prairie.

THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

BREAKFAST SUGGESTIONS:

Now that eggs are so economical in price why not use more of them? Have you tried a peptail for breakfast? Take three quarters of a cup of juice, apple, pineapple or a mixture, and one egg. Beat together thoroughly and strain, This is an adequate breakfast which may be taken on the run if necessary.

B. McCutcheon

If your family does not care for eggs cooked in the convential manner why not try shelled hard-boiled eggs wrapped in a biscuit dough or pastry, then baked. These are also good for lunch boxes.

For a leisurely Sunday breakfast-have French toast. The electric skillet browns the toast to a T. Beat three eggs with half a cup of rich milk, one half teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper. Brown on both sides in a frying pan in which a tablespoon of butter has been melted. Serve with sausages, bacon or jam. You might keep these in mind for the Lenten season.

A GIFT OF FLOWERING PLANTS

Gift plants such as peinsettia, cyclamen and chrysanthemums flowers brilliantly but briefly. Given care, however, the bright blooms will outlast. According to G. R. Snyder, technical service manager of C.I.L.'s Agriculture Chemicals, they can be coaxed to remain in flower for about eight weeks.

The large scarlet or white leaf-like bracts - that's what the botanist calls them — of the poinsettia will cheer your living room living for some time if you pay attention to its needs. You must give the plant good light and a temperature of about 65 degrees F. The soil in the pot should be kept moderately moist. If the roots become dry or it is subject to drafts the bottom leaves will turn yellow or fall off.

Cyclamen does best in a slightly cooler location. The temperature should be from 55 to 60 degrees F and the plant kept well watered. Don't be alarmed if the tuber appears above the soil. This prevents the leaf and flower stems from rotting.

Both these plants require ample feeding. Usually, came well fertilized from the florist's. However, in addition, a dilute solution of water — soluable plant food may be given them every three or four weeks.

Chrysanthemums too will last long if plant food is given.

Music In Alberta Schools Sought By Home And School Association

HYLO — The regular Hylo Home and School Association meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 19, in the Hylo School.

It was reported that the recent fund - raising project was most successful and will enable the association to pay up its accumulated debts as well as spend an extra $100 for library books. It was decided to buy books with the money that was usually put aside for the annual Christmas treats.

The four girls, Miss Cecile Meardi, Miss Fay McEachern, Miss Gloria Zalewsky and Miss Olga Warren were commended for their time and effort in selling tickets for the transistor radio raffle and thus boost the HSA HSA funds by $302. This was certainly appreciated and thanks are extended to the girls. The lucky winner of the transistor radio was Mike Taciuk of Edmonton and the Hylo Home and School Association received a thank-you letter from him. The New Year's midnight frolic was also a tremendous success.

Authorization for moving of the skating rink to the school ground was received from the divisional board but the decision in regard to this was tabled until springtime. There is no charge for the use of the skating rink this year.

Recreation night this month will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28 in the Hylo School with Mrs. O. Meardi and Mrs. C. Meardi as supervisors.

Money is available for a delegate who volunteers to go to the 1961 convention which will be held this year in Banff. Mrs. E. Keehn was the delegate last year.

The urgent appeal of the Eckville association resolution in regards to music in Alberta Schools as it appeared in the Alberta HS News was supported unanimously. Music is classed along with art and drama as a suitable choice for one of four electives recommended for High School students. A total of 12 credits for music may be earned by a student seeking a High School diploma from the department of education. There are many rural students showing outstanding ability and interest in the musical field, so such an opportunity should certainly be available to them.

The problems of obtaining an adequate musical training in a rural community include: lack of qualified private teachers due to the limited demand for this important cultural activity; (2) impossibility of school bus schedule accommodating the students who might make satisfactory local arrangements for an extracurricular music course, and (3) the obstacle of distance separating rural students from music teaches in the larger centres.

The Eckville resolution as formulated asks for: 1. That once a week a 35-minute period of the school day be set aside for each pupil pursuing a musical education from a qualified teacher, certified by a recognized school of music. and 2. A school-room with equipment for the teaching of piano. violin and possibly voice.

Home economics and shop is another branch that would benefit most students.

Congratulations of the Hylo group are extended to the Caslar community for forming an HSA.

Since the Lac la Biche bakery will no longer bake cinnamon rolls or doughnuts it was decided that two ladies will supply sandwiches for each meeting, alternating every month so all the ladies have their turn.

Lunch concldded an interesting meeting.

McMurray

R. Diesel, assistant superintendent of the department of lands and forests, has left for Edmonton to attend a meeting of officials of this department.

E. Woroshelo is at present visiting his brother Ed, who is teaching at the Separate School here. E Woroshelo resides at Yorkton, Sask.

Mrs. B. Carson of Waterways has left for Edmonton and is staying with one of her relatives, E. Demers.

Church News

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

LAC LA BICHE

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Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of month.

GRASSLAND

Morning Prayer ..... 9:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays .... 2:00 p.m.

RICH LAKE

Evensong ..... 2:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays.

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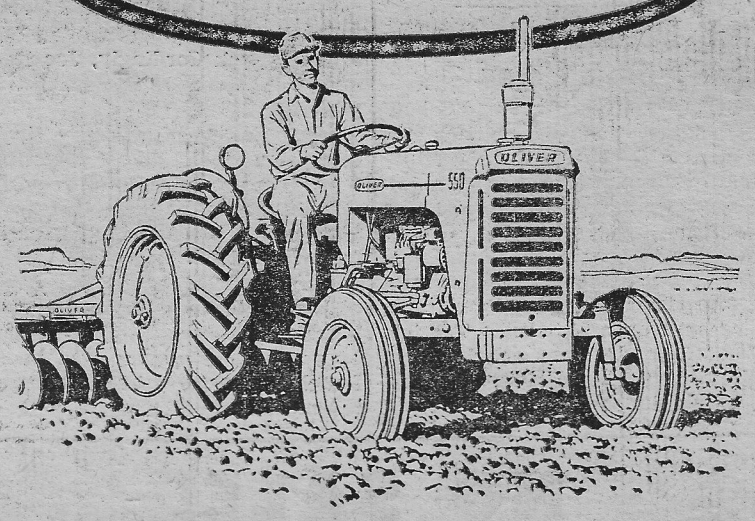

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F. J. BIGG SAYS:

"McMurray Road Would Benefit North"

Federal Labor Code Implementation Advised Chamber Of Commerce Meet

McMURRAY — F. J. Bigg, Progressive Conservative member of parliament at Ottawa for the constituency of Athabasca, addressed the meeting of the chamber of commerce recently. The Athabasca constituency comprises an area of 65,000 square miles.

F. J. BIGG

This is about the size of Great Britain. One of the main problems of such a huge area with a light population is transportation. The federal government will make the overture in building roads in cases where such a road crosses interprovincial boundaries as does the Trans-Canada Highway. However the federal government cannot force the province to accept, as in the case of the province of Quebec clearly is demonstrated. This province still has not accepted federal funds to build the Trans-Canada Highway across its territory.

In the case of a road within the province, particularly where it concerns a road to resources, the initiative has to come from the province, but the federal government is prepared to share the cost of such an undertaking on a 50-50 basis. Concerning the road into McMurray from the south, the provincial government will have to apply for federal funds. With regard to this road Mr. Bigg commented as follows: "An all weather road will lower freight rates into McMurray. This is turn will benefit the water transportation into the north. McMurray will be the jumping off place."

Mr. Bigg adocated also that the Wood Buffalo Park be opened up for prospecting.

On the subject of labor and unemployment Mr. Bigg made these suggestions. A federal labor code should be implemented containing:

1 Free and secret ballot for the election of union officials.

2 Unions operating in Canada should be ruled by Canadians. It does not seem right that a Pittsburgh miner can dictate to a Drumheller miner what to do.

3 Records of union due to be kept and how these are being spent.

4 Anybody with a criminal offence record should be excluded from representing unions.

5 A free and secret ballot to be taken by members of a union before a strike.

6 A labor tribunal to be in session continuously where management and union can go with their differences. Several countries, among others New Zealand, Australia, Switzerland, have these tribunals and are reporting satisfac tory settlements of labor disputes.

Mr. Bigg called upon each and everyone to tighten belts and to produce the wealth for trade with the world as this is the only basis for a continued high standard of living.

The discussion then moved to the topic of the railway to Pine Point. Mr. Bigg informed the meeting that Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, had insisted on the monopoly of the freight to the end of steel which would mean the elimination of the Northern Transportation Company from McMurray to Pine Point.

One of the questions from the floor concerned the public docks in McMurray. Mr. Bigg reported that the federal government had funds available for the construction of docks, but that it had to be brought to the attention of the department of public works.

Skit Presented By Drama Class

BOYLE — The Home and School Association held its meeting recently. In the absence of the president, Philip Letersky, vice-president Margaret Good opened the meeting.

After the general meeting, Caroline Andruski at the piano played a few piano solos. Grade 8 drama class put on a skit "The Terrible Catastrope". A game of whist was played at the close of an enjoyable evening, lunch was served.

NWCC To Cater For Banquet

The Waterways Women's Community Club made plans to cater for a banquet for the local chamber of commerce who will entertain visitors early in February.

These arrangements were made at the first meeting of the club for the year which was held at the home of the new president, Mrs. William MacDonald. Some nineteen members were present. Plans were also made to hold a St. Patrick's day dance in the McMurray theatre hall.

Winner of the monthly raffle was Mrs. C. Kleber. The February meetnig will be held at the home of Mrs. William Bird.

F. J. Bigg, MP, Is McMurray Visitor

F. J. Bigg, MP, has made a visit to the town of McMurray recently. He attended a meeting of the chamber of commerce, where he had been invited as guest speaker.

Together with the president of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Bigg made a trip to Embarras Portage and Fort Chipewyan. Milt McDougall piloted his new Cessna.

As guest of H. Demers, Mr. Bigg made a trip by car to Anzac to have a first hand look at the road development in this area.

Jack Kerr Elected Legion President

BOYLE — The Canadian Legion, Boyle Branch No. 169, held its annual meeting Jan. 16. About 25 members were present.

Officers elected were: Jack Kerr, president,; Bill Cunningham, vice-president; John Nayowski, secretary; Daniel Lehkey, sergeant-at-arms; Father O'Farrell, chaplain.

Building committee, Stanley Zayezierski, Jack Cordingly, Joe Radmanovich, John Lund and Harry Whitney.

After election of officers a lively discussion took place regarding the moving of the building acquired for the Legion hall. Several problems were discussed and satisfactorily solved.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks to O. J. Mikalonis, who has served the Legion for the past 12 years as secretary was made. Lunch was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

St. Aidan's WA News

St. Aidan's WA at Waterways held their first meeting of the year at the home of president Mrs. A. Mitchell with eight members present.

Plans were made to hold a pie sale with a table of rummage also to be offered for sale. This event will be held in the clubroom of the Waterways curling rink at an early date.

Anglican Group Enjoys Whist

BOYLE — The Anglican WA ladies and their families met at the Stanley Raaflaub home Jan. 13, for their regular whist drive, which was well attended. Six tables were in play.

First prize for the ladies went to Marjorie Alexander and consolation went to Sammy Raaflaub.

First prize for the men went to Charley Read, and consolation to Stanley Raaflaub.

Lunch was served by the ladies The next whist drive will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayton Jr. on Jan. 27.

High School Has Curling Club

BOYLE — The high school curling club organized prior to the Christmas holidays, began curling early in January.

Six teams, skipped by David Bencharski, Ken Nikipilia, Melvin Sumner, Len Jellicoe, Ronald Mikulin and Garry Derousseau are competing in the round robin expected to end early February. Due to the warm weather a number of games were postponed until the ice improved.

Boyle high school sent a team to Redwater to participate in the Taylor-Pearson and Carson playoffs. Competing were: Melvin Sumner, skip; Ronald Mikulin, third; Leroy Barker, second; and James Anderson, lead. Boyle won their first game against Lac la Biche, and their second game against Radway but were eliminated when they lost their third game to Redwater.

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Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital: Charles W. Avery, Hylo; Mrs. Gerald Benson, Mile 199; Walter Bourassa, Plamondon; Sherry Ann Bobocel, Lac la Biche; Sharron Cardinal, Kikino; Mrs. Arsene Cardinal, Oliver Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Cardinal, Mile 184; Mrs. Oral Dube, Plamondon; Michael Diachuk, Mohamad Fyith, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Patrick Frederick, Plamondon; Mrs. John Fischer, Atmore; Albert Germain, Breynat; Mrs. Louis Hamelin, Lac la Biche; Sharon Johnson, Atmore; Mrs. Sam Laboucane, Richard Leckochinski, Lac la Biche; Mike Owchar, Hylo; Bertrand Plamondon, Plamondon; Emeline K. Powder, Caslan; Patsy Quintal, Imperial Mills; Metro Skyrpin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Martin Schaub, Plamondon; Nick Trefanenko, Lac la Biche; Lawrence Wolansky, Caslan;

Mrs. Marvin Bone, Mile 235; Clarence Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Billy Boucher, Noral; Christine Balaban, Mrs. Albert Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Johnny Cardinal, Plamondon; Miss Therese Campre, McMurray; Mrs. Jack Campbell, Atmore; Mrs. Lillian Betty, Daniels; Mrs. Jesse Fischer, Charron; Gladys Fischer, Atmore; Mike Fyith, Terry Gladue, Lac la Biche; Lloyd Gladue, Grandin; Mrs. Andrew Heppner, Lac la Biche; Darlene Jacknife, Beaver Crossing; Mrs. Louis Lessard, Clinton L'Heureux, Lac la Biche; Leo Piquette, Plamondon; Mrs. Preston Parker, Goose Lake; Rita Piquette, Plamondon; Mrs. Martha Sward, Rich Lake; Charlene Shepherd, Lac la Biche; Alex Schaub, Plamondon; Dianne Tremblay, Lac la Biche.

Discharged from hospital: Moise Theroux, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Jacob Klein, Lac la Biche; Albin Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Karl Tratch, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Herman Buchenel, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Lionel Bourassa, Lac la Biche; Benoit Germain, Breynat; Johnny Bereza, Lac la Biche; Harvey J. Kaufman, Briereville; Charlotte Lockwood, Kikino; Mrs. William Kovaluk, Noral; Robert Gervais, Lac la Biche; Joanne Giacobbo, Venice; Ann Gauthier, Plamondon;

Mrs. George Gladu, Mrs. Steve Wowk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Gordey, Caslan; Bill Stefanyk, Plamondon; Marcel Turgeon, Lac la Biche; Katherine Rowland, Venice; Germain Labonte, Plamondon; Mrs. Fred Munawich, Alfred Toutant, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Theadore Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Richard Lockwood, Kikino; Neil Shanks, Mrs. Alex Bereza, Mrs. Lucien Bourassa, Brenda Sharon, Roque W. Lacroix, Lac la Biche.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. George Cardinal, Mile 184, a boy, Jan. 16;

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bone, Mile 235, a boy, Jan. 17;

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessard, Lac la Biche, a girl, Jan. 17;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Atmore, a girl, Jan. 18;

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cardinal, Plamondon, a girl, Jan. 20.

DISCRETION

First Wave—What would you do if you had five dates with a sailor and he didn't even attempt to kiss you?

Second Wave—I'd lie about it.

CWL Meeting Hear Recording On Marriage

McMURRAY — Following the recent business meeting of the CWL the group was played an interesting recording on marriage by Rev Father Brown.

The meeting was held in the audio-visual room of St. John's Separate School with president Mrs. A. Stadler in the chair and a good attendance of members.

Plans were made for the annual CWL and CMA party to be held in the "Old Mission." Mrs. R. Theriault and Mrs. J. Golosky volunteered to do hospital visiting for the coming month.

Mrs. Ed Harpe was winner of the monthly raffle.

Caslan

Lloyd Wolansky has been a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cadwell were visitors in Edmonton last Saturday.

William Gushtay motored to his parents' home in the Norma district last weekend.

The Caslan school children sponsored a bingo game the evening of Jan. 20.

Bill Wolansky and Harold Krawchuk were drivers who were involved in a car accident in Lac la Biche last weekend. It was fortunate no one was injured but Bill Wolansky's car was badly damaged.

LOST

SARRAIL — On January 13, Mr. John Shycan lost his wallet at the Frains Dance. Anyone finding it, please return it to the owner.

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Geraldine Leitner And Terrance Goodwin Married At St. John's

McMURRAY — A pretty wedding was held recently at St. John's Roman Catholic Church when Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leitner exchanged vows with Terrance, son of Mrs. S. Goodwin of Waterways. Rev. Father B. Brown officiated at the ceremony.

The church was decorated in the full spirit of Christmas with garlands, holly and poinsettia's. The wedding music was played by Sister Lapointe, the school choir sang and a solo was given by Mrs. R. Strandberg.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a long sleeved gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline and a satin train. Her nylon veil was held in place by a flower bandeau and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and lily of the valley.

Bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Malcolm wore a dress of pink nylon lace with an overskirt of net. On her head was a flowered bandeau and she carried a pink and white nosegay. Train bearers were Shirley Couture and Joe Leitner, brother of the bride. Shirley looked sweet in a white silk dress with a full skirt and a white bandeau on her head. Best man was Walter Paish.

The reception was held in the "Old Mission" reception hall where Mrs. Leitner and Mrs. Goodwin received the guests. The bride's table was decorated with candles and Christmas flowers.

The bride's mother was dressed in a pink and black ensemble and the groom's mother wore a dress of brown crepe with a matching hat.

The couple will reside at McMurray where the groom is employed by the mission.

Hylo

Miss Sonya Fluet was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keehn.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loz'nski were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Verboom and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turgeon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Coli and family.

Mrs. L. Cox and family were visiting relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moshuk and son Sylvan motored to Edmonton last week to visit the former's brother John and family.

Mike Owchar Sr. has been a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Gus Juknies has returned home after a trip to Edmonton.

Julie Owchar and Larry Meardi were home for the weekend.

Mrs. S. Sachka was in Edmonton last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Roger Varzi and baby.

Venice

James Rowland from Athabasca spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Erminia Macor has returned home from Edmonton after visiting for the past two weeks with relatives and friends.

Dan Rowland and William Lefebvre were recently in Edmonton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Torresan and baby daughter spent the week visiting with Mrs. Torresan's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard of Breynat.

Gourin

Miss Vivian Ulliac was a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Charrest in Namendeau for a few days recently.

Aurrol Duperron and friend from Swan Hills were weekend visitors at the home of Aurrol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron.

Miss Marie Rose Ulliac spent a few days holiday with her relatives in Normandeau.

Many local people enjoyed the film "Back Lash" which was played at the old school house recently.

Eugene Routhier will be employed in one of the lumber camps here during the winter.

Don Rudman visited his parents for a couple of days last week.

Charles Rudman was home from work for the weekend.

Lucien Ulliac made a business trip to Lac la Biche recently.

Arthur Harpe CMA President

McMURRAY — The Catholic Men's Association held their annual meeting recently with 14 members present. The financial report given by Secretary-Treasurer Leo Gaudet showed that the association had made good progress in the past year.

The jackpot fund for the bingos organized by the club stands now at $113.85.

Arthur Harpe was re-elected president, Walter Gauthier first vice-president and Arnold Stadler, secretary-treasurer.

Frains

— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nahorney visited in the district recently.

Mrs. Dan Shwitz and Mrs. Mike Kolmatycki made a trip to Edmonton.

A church service was held in Sarrail Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shyian and Billy made a trip to a dentist in Athabasca recently.

A birthday party was held in Frains Lodge January 21 for Uanna Hewko on her 18th birthday. Dancing was enjoyed by the crowd till the early hours of the morning. Music was supplied by the local boys, "The Four Stars." A collection of $28 was presented to Miss Hewko.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hewko and Mr. and Mrs. John Shyian made a trip to attend the cash bingo held in Lac la Biche January 19.

Nick Greschuk is a patient in Edmonton University Hospital.

Jacob Hussynec made a business trip to Edmonton.

Waterways

Demeres Contracting Co has completed a good road on the Athabasca as far as the Tarsand River. Many McMurray residents are taking this opportunity to go for a drive. It also enables men working at Mildred Lake and living in McMurray to come home more frequently.

Dave Leirdal and his brother Jack of this district have left for Lake Athabasca. They are employed by McInnes Products Corporation Ltd. and engage in the catching and preserving of fish.

K. Cochrane's Rink From McMurray Down Dobson At Lac La Biche 'Spiel

McMURRAY — Two curling rinks of the Canadian Legion Branch No. 165 made the trip by train to Lac la Biche recently to take part in the Legion bonspiel for this district. The rinks were given a welcome at the Legion Hut after which a game was played.

Skip K. Cochrane, third H. Stroud, second K. Driver and lead Billy Hill downed the Lac la Biche Legion team skipped by E. G. Dobson. Norman Clark as skip, J. Kreutzer as third, A. Giroux as second and R. Hawkins as lead brought defeat to Dr. D. Bouvier and his team in an exhibition game.

The following day the party proceeded to Boyle to take part in the playoffs. Upon arrival the high temperatures had made the ice impossible to be played on and it was decided to travel to Athabasca. Althought the ice was not in the best of condition here the games were played. Don Lee and his team from Smith defeated the McMurray Legionnaires in the finals.

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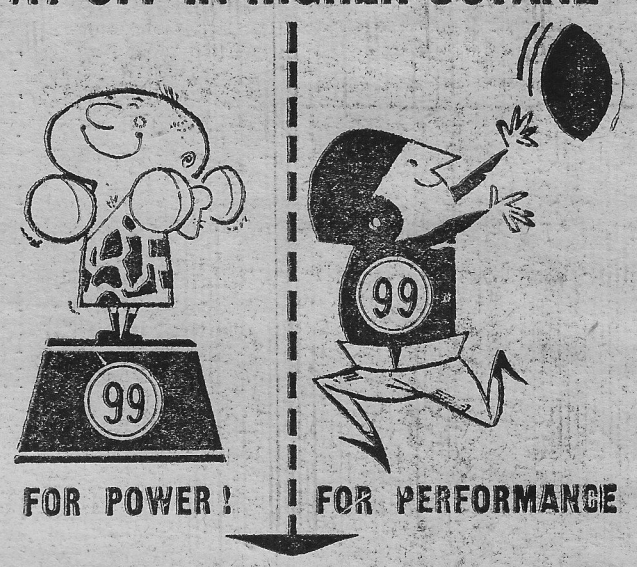

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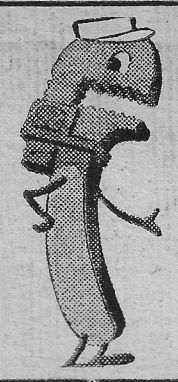
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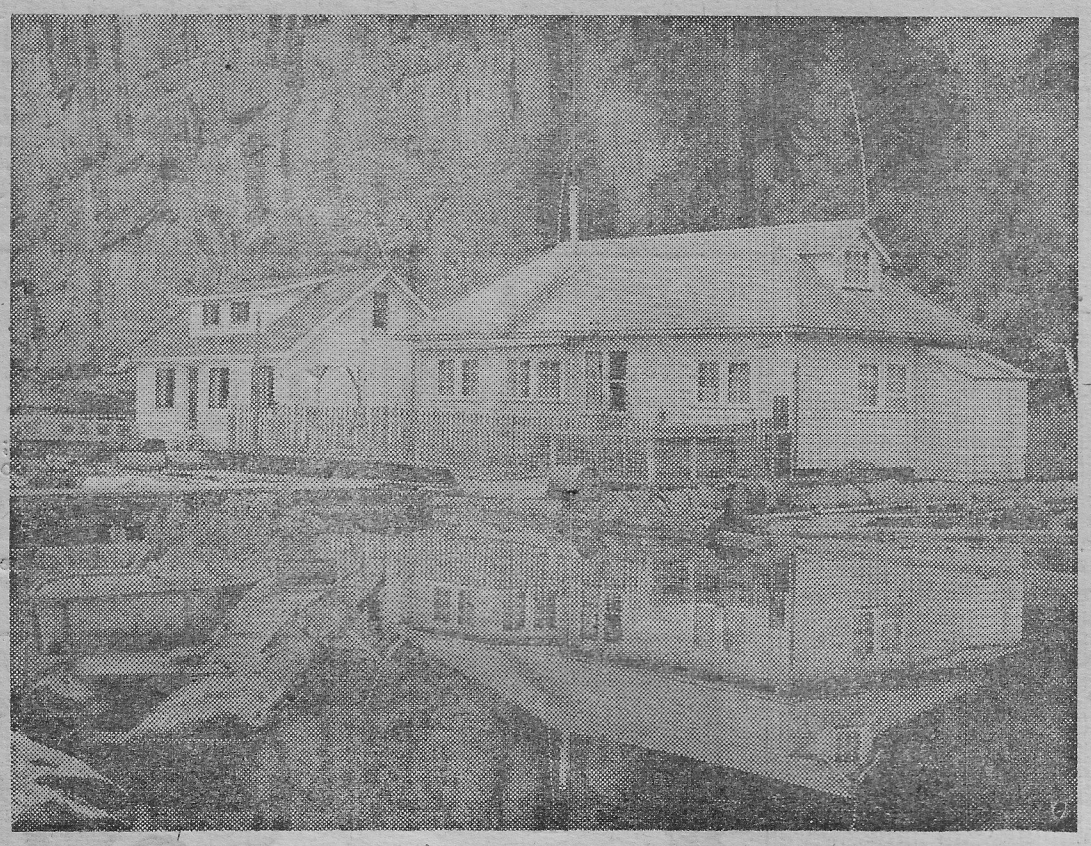

THE SHORE is so rocky that many northern British Columbia loggers and their families live in homes like these built on booms anchored to the shore. Their lawns are fenced in and part of the floating flower garden in the foreground is growing in an old bathtub. The Pacific Ocean provides a perfect mirror.

School Problems Studied By Panel At Home & School Association Meet

A continuation of the program on homework, the laggard student, extra-curricular activities, misunderstood school regulations and policies was held at the Home and School Association meeting on Jan. 9 in the Redwater High School.

A panel consisting of Mr. Klufas, Mr. Muzyka, Mr. Konasewich, Mr. Kambeitz, Mr. Hannington, parent representative, and Mrs. Serediak, student representative, discussed the Laggard Student, Misunderstood School Regulations and Policies, Homework and Extra-curricular Activities, respectively.

At the previous meeting Mr. Klufas and Mr. Muzyka gave their views on their respective topics after which Mr. Hannington and Mr Serediak gave the parents' and students' viewpoints. The topics proved so stimulating that a continuation of the program was required, as there was not enough time.

During the last meeting Mr. Konasewich started the discussion by presenting the school's views on homework. He stressed the fact that homework provides a personal initiative, pride in one's own work, self-direction and the development of responsibility. He also pointed out that homework is a good method of evaluating one's own learning.

Mr. Hannington stated that most parents felt that their child's homework should be scheduled and that it seemed that there was an inadequate supply of reference books for research, reports and the like. It was also experssed that some homework assignments took up a little more time than what was available.

The topic was concluded by the students' view that most felt that there was not too much homework assigned and that they benefited from doing homework.

Mr. Kambeitz introduced his topic, Extra - curricular Activities, by quoting from Browning: "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp or what's a heaven for?" He then made a few comments on the philosophical and cultural aspects of physical education. He concluded his topic by describing the methods of marking, clothing to be worn, time to be spent on extra-curricular activities and the supervision of such.

Most students felt that the extra-curricular program was sufficient and adequate and that it did not interfere with their homework.

After the meeting everyone adjourned to the home economics room for lunch.

The next Home and School meeting will be held on Feb. 13.

F. Revega Heads Newbrook Library

At the annual meeting of the Newbrook Community Library on Jan. 9, F. Revega was elected president with Mrs. J. Elaschuk as vice-president and Mrs. F. Pisatcky as secretary-treasurer.

A. Schmidt will continue as librarian. During 1960 approximately 235 new books, mostly of the juvenile type, were added making a total of about 2,375 books available for both adult and juvenile readers.

The young people are making very good use of the library, which is housed in spacious new quarters in the high school.

Work Of Women's Institute Is Presented In Panel Form

WARSPITE — At the January meeting of the Warspite Women's Institute the new officers were in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Pilipchuk, new president, occupied the chair and Mrs. George Palamarek acted as secretary.

Mrs. Pilipchuk was chosen as branch representative to the constituency meetings.

The members were informed that Dr. Fred Lobay of Smoky Lake would be the instructor for the first aid course that was planned.

Perfect attendance awards went to Mrs. Norman Purschke, an AWI pin for the first year of perfect attendance; to Mrs. M. Sadoway, Mrs. M. Sokolowski and Mrs. P. S. Kozdrowski, AWI rings for two years of perfect attendance; and Mrs. Palamarek and Mrs. Walter Parynowski received AWI spoons as prizes for three years perfect attendance.

For the program Mrs. G. Shapka and Mrs. Purschke presented a panel discussion where questions pertaining to all levels of Women's Institute work were answered. Mrs. Joseph Bielish and Mrs. Kozdrowski were the other members of the panel.

Mrs. Kozdrowski, handicraft chairman, stated that the handicraft list for 1961 would remain the same as the year before. Plans were made for making another quilt for the provincial competition.

Mrs. John Stasuik was welcomed as a new member. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Steve Viteychuk. Mrs. Bill Wattamanuk and Mrs. Frank Sikora.

The members on the executive were hostesses at the meeting and served the refreshments. Mrs. James Melnyk entertained with a word contest that was won by Mrs. M. Zukewsky.

Mundare Aces Win From Old Timers

The Mundare Aces Hockey Club defeated the Mundare Old Timers 7 to 5 in an annual hockey event on Sunday, Jan. 8. A fair crowd turned out to watch the Aces hand the Old Timers their first defeat in many years. Admission charged at the door went to the Mundare Aces, the High School hockey club.

Ace captain Tony Dembicki scored three goals, more than any other player, despite the fact that he spent 16 minutes of the game in the penalty box. Other goals by the Aces came from Silver Eliuk, Terry Miskew and Ken Merleyko. Scoring for the Old Timers were Captain Ray Talaga, Frank Swabb, Allan Mekechuk and Ed Stawnichy.

Doing an outstanding job in goal for the Aces was Ernie Yusak, while in the Old Timers' net stopping the puck just as well was Nick Zipchen.

Andrew Constable Saves Man's Life

ANDREW — Quick action on the part of village constable Bohdan Buchkowsky saved the life of Harry Drebit who was a victim of carbon monoxide.

When Mrs. Drebit realized that her husband, who had only gone to warm up the car for her, had not returned after fifteen minutes, she ran out to the garage where she found the motor running and her husband slumped on the front seat.

She called on her neighbors for help and they immediately called Const. Buchkowsky. On arrival the constable applied artificial respiration and revived the man. Mr. Drebit was then rushed to Willingdon hospital where he is recovering satisfactorily.

Some of today's TV commercials are only out-splendored by the lousy plot and acting in the show.

A. O. Aalborg Voices Approval Of Paper For Alexandra Constituency

The Hon. Anders O. Aalbory, minister of education, virtually bubbled with enthusiasm when informed that a newspaper is now being published in the constituency of Alexandra—the riding which he represents. He welcomed it as a publication through which all communities would learn what is new in other parts of the general area. Also it should prove a splendid medium to assist businessmen, the school division, church organizations, the municipality, fraternal groups, youth groups, recreation societies and all who wish to avail themslves of its services.

How good a newspaper the Vermilion River News will become will depend in no small measure upon the help and support it receives from the people it is endeavoring to serve.

"I wish the Vermilion River News every success in the future," said Mr. Aalborg.

Mrs. Aalborg accepted a copy of the first issue saying, "A newspaper's first edition is something to be treasured and we'll put this copy with our souvenirs."

TIPS FOR PARENTS

By HELEN R. HEWSON
(Parent Education Associate)

THE invitation to preview the film gave no hint of the picture story, only that it portrayed a "contemporary problem." It is the story of nice families, financially secure, in comfortable homes whose son and daughter "get into trouble."

These children are not emotionally deprived, not socially underprivileged. They are loved and trusted by their parents.

Unhappily this contemporary problem is becoming more serious. Statistics tell us of the increasing number of babies born to teen-age girls, many of them girls from "good" homes. Why does this happen? There is no simple answer, but we must continue to search.

In one sequence in the film the boys are in their own snug, untidy little corner in the basement, enjoying a secret smoke and poker game. Their conversation is tough, swaggering. Below stairs they are men of the world, upstairs they are children.

This scene gives us a hint of at least one root, perhaps the main tap-root of the problem. In our complex society mature judgment and responsibility lag years behind physical maturity. Education dependence upon parents extend well into young adulthood.

Our adolescents are denied the experiences that develop a truly mature and responsible person. Many of them turn to clandestine experiences to prove to themselves that they are really grown up.

And what of the parents? Once upon a time mother and daughter, father and son, spent long hours working together. They had a solid block of shared experiences that made communication between them easy, limited, perhaps, but understood by both generations.

Today they share few experiences and few of these are vital. The efforts of the young person are not necessary for the safety and support of the family. Communication between parents and youth are too often reduced to trivia or break down entirely.

SCHOOL DROP-OUTS . . .

Lack Of Interest Reported Cause

Report Given Athabasca County After Survey At Various Schools

A report on the drop-out survey made at various schools was given to the meeting of the School Committee of the County of Athabasca held Jan. 10 and 11. It was indicated that most drop-outs were the result of lack of interest on the part of the student.

A survey is being made of the number of physically handicapped children. The committee members were asked to report any they know about to the office. Only one school reported on the implementation of the laggard student policy. It is now at the second stage.

The green house has been closed down and will be cleaned up for the next term in case an agricultural teacher can be obtained. There may be a meeting at Smith. Arrangements are in the making with the Centralized Board and the Home and School.

Superintendent M. G. Gault made his report. Some of the flags are up and some will not be raised until spring. There have been forty-two classroom inspections since September. The January Principals' meeting has been postponed to Feb. 2.

Salary negotiations were discussed and it was reported these are complete and the teachers have signed the new schedule.

Some time was spent on the discussion of supervision of school premises.

The committee recommended the purchase of a new bus for route No. 10. Spare bus drivers were considered and approved for several routes.

It was reported that night classes in sewing started on Monday with eleven registered. The minimum was eight and some disappointment was expressed that the response had not been larger. The typing class was to start later in the week.

A request for a cat walk across the bridge at Rochester was considered. It was thought the cost was prohibitive, but it was felt the traffic was dangerous to the children crossing. A temporary arrangement has been made until some other solution comes to light.

Frains school was recommended to be sold to Frains Lodge at a tendered price of $150. Arrangements were made for final inspection of the Smith school addition on Jan. 14. It was expected the school would be ready for occupancy shortly.

Correspondence was received in regard to a committee set up by the province re: school buses. No submission will be made from the Athabasca County.

In response to representations made by the Smith Home and School, which said the youngsters were making impromptu crossing of the railway in order to cut off considerable distance, the committee is endeavoring to have an additional crossing in Smith.

The block in Smith where the teacherages are located was recommended to the Provincial Planning Advisory Board as area to be rezoned, but the committee was unsuccessful.

Approval was given to the transfer of a school bus from J. Pysyk to A. Pysyk. A committee was set up to investigate the condition of the road on which a school bus travels north of Boyle. It was reported the majority of the bus route questionnaires sent out by the committee and the bus drivers' association have been filled out and returned. There was one for each route.

The Property Management Committee reported on the work done during the month.

G. Zytaruk, principal of Athabasca School, submitted a plan for parking at Edwin Parr school. A committee was set up to organize the parking at both Athabasca schools.

Leave of absence was granted member A. Aloisio for the next four months, if necessary.

The organization of Northland School Division No. 61 was reported, to take in the Wabisca area and scattered districts to the north of the County. Dr. J. W. Chalmers is trustee and R. B. Bridges is secretary.

The school property at Hammond was sold: the site to Elmer Hafner; the stucco school to the Boyle Legion for $300. The one-room frame was not sold as there were no bids and arrangements have been made to leave on the site and use as a grader garage.

A discussion ensued of school bus regulations and a committee is to look them over and revise. Arrangements were made for the Highway Traffic Board to inspect the buses Feb. 21 to 25 inclusive. The school committee member concerned has been delegated to accompany Ken Parton, the inspector.

South Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Guinand and sons and Mrs. W. Sawchuk recently made a business trip to South Caslan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawchuk visited the G. Michitte home to see Mrs. Sawchuk's mother. Mrs. Gladys Diesel on the television program, "Live a borrowed life". Mrs. Diesel won $300 plus her trip to Toronto by air.

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News From Other Alberta Districts

Education As Viewed By An Indian

Forums Discuss Price Policy

TWO HILLS — The last in the series of topics on the Business of Farming was considered by the farm forums across Canada Jan. 16. The topic was a National Price Policy and the Pobeda-Two Hills farm forum met at the home of Oscar Kuzio to examine the pros and cons of this topic.

During the war years, and immediately after, the main accent was on food production and, with all segments of Canada in economy under strict government control, the farmers had no difficulty in disposing of all their commodities at reasonable prices. However, in the post-war years, with improved technology, food production has caught up with and exceeded the demand and the farmers found themselves squeezed between high operating costs and low returns for their products.

The farmers, unlike manufacturing industry which can control its output, are not able to control theirs unless they subject themselves to some form of discipline. With food production anarchy prevailing as at present, farmers will not be able to raise their incomes comparable to those of other industries. Hence a new system is proposed for their consideration ,a national price policy, a scheme which would stabilize food prices both for the producer and the consumer. This policy involves setting the price of farm commodities at a level which would be acceptable to the consumer and yet would give the producer adequate income.

The plan involves production quotas, national marketing agencies, efficient land uses, quality and other forms of control. But it also involves stable and reasonable prices to the consumer and higher incomes to the producer.

Some stability has already been achieved in a few lines of food production by means of controls. Fluid milk marketing, tobacco marketing and, in some cases, fresh fruit marketing have been stabilized by some such scheme. Most other lines of production are still outside the quota structure.

Raffle Winner

EGREMONT — Mrs. Whitehead of Redwater was the lucky winner of the transistor radio raffled by the Egremont Home and School Association.

MARIE DIONNE HOULE, third of the surviving quintuplets, and her husband Florian Houle look at their first child born Dec. 24. The five-pound, 13-ounce girl born in Montreal is the first girl born to the quints. Cecile and Annette both had boys.

Nick Fedorak Appointed Red Cross Representative In Eagle MD

WILLINGDON — The appointment of Nick Fedorak of Willingdon as Red Cross representative for the area along highway 45 and surrounding districts has been announced by the Canadian Red Cross Socitey.

Due to a large contingency fund Red Cross services have not been curtailed in the past years in spite of the fact that provincial quotas have been made. Debit financing has brought Red Cross funds to a dangerously low level.

It has been found in regions where a campaign has been carried out and residents of both towns and the surrounding rural areas have been given the chance to contribute quota shares have been reached. With this in mind the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has appointed Mr. Fedorak to organize financial campaigns in the rural areas of Eagle municipal district.

Mr. Fedorak will be visiting all points in the area in late January and February and it is hoped he will be met with favorable support for if quotas are not reached this year part of the work of the Red Cross will most certainly have to be curtailed and this would mean a real loss in the business of "people helping people" where nine families out of ten receive direct benefit from the Red Cross through the blood transfusion service, prenatal anti - body investigations, water safety or any of the other vital services given freely by the society.

The death rate per mile driven is considerably higher on ordinary roads than on the express highways.

Reghlini Compares Countries At Home & School Association Meet

A. Reghlini, a member of the Kitscoty High School teaching staff, was the special speaker at the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association held Thursday evening, Jan. 12, in the Kitscoty school. His subject was "Canadian Education Seen Through an Indian's Eyes", and he gave a most interesting comparison between education in the two countries.

The speech was well received by the audience which really enjoyed Mr. Reghlini's humor and views on the subject. Mr. Reghlini came to Kitscoty school staff in 1959 from India and has proven an interesting speaker on many occasions in different parts of the district.

Prior to the speech, a business meeting was held with Rev. G. Winchester, president, in the chair. During this, several recommendations were made to be forwarded to the executive meeting on the school bus hearings currently sitting. It was also suggested that a Parents' Day be held during Education Week in March, but further information on this subject will be forthcoming at a later date.

The other members of the executive of the group are: vice-president Mrs. Gordon Blake, secretary; Mrs. Larry Watt; and treasurer, Mrs. George Patnoe.

The meetings are held on the evening of the second Thursday in each month and are not limited to parents, as anyone interested is welcome to come. Meetings are held in the Kitscoty school and it is hoped that more residents of this district will attend and find out for themselves what is being done by the Home and School Association.

Break-In Attempt At Ispas Thwarted

An attempt was made to break into the Ispas General Store and post office at about 6 a.m. Jan. 4. Owner Alex Werstiuk managed to scare the intruders away before anything was taken.

Investigation is being handled by RCMP of Two Hills detachment.

Two Sets Of Twin Calves In District

Two sets of twin calves were born recently in the East Prairie district.

One set of calves was produced by a shorthorn cow belonging to Alec Johnston. The other twins were from a Holstien cow owned by Mrs. Sophie L'Hirondelle.

"Life Of The Silkworm" Shown At Pool Meeting

BLACKFOOT — The Wheat Pool show was held in the Blackfoot Hall Jan. 12. It was well attended and the films shown were most interesting.

"Woody Woodpecker" delighted the children. "Life in Kashmir" showed the life cycle of the slikworm and the manufacture of silk. The weaving of tapestry and rugs was also shown. The manufacture of steel products was educational.

The aims and work of the Wheat Pool were explained by a delegate. The supervisor explained insurance and scholarships.

Doughnuts and coffee suitably ended this interesting show.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

By Dr. Alphonse H. Clemens, Marriage Counselor

AS A MARRIAGE counselor, I have a professional interest in "love at first sight." Some young couple are attracted to each other with lightning speed. Sometimes they are engaged after knowing each other as little as two months.

Marriage, however, is one of life's most serious choices. And love at first sight is a dangerous way to approach it. Why? Because it's impossible to love what you don't know. And it's usually not possible to know a person well enough for marrige in less than six months.

Clemens

GENUINE LOVE develops this way: One's mind comes to know the goodness of another. One's will is attracted to what his mind knows as good. It's only then that the emotions become involved. The emotions then overflow into the body, creating physical attraction.

Yet when two people know each other for only a short time it's unlikely that their love has taken this path. Their emotions were strongly attracted "at first sight." Only later did they drag their minds in to agree.

THE NATION'S experts on marriage all agree that one of the chief causes of marriage problems lies in such a hasty approach to marriage. Many of our divorcees find that their love of courtship was a romantic mirage which disappeared as soon as the honeymoon was over.

People head over heels in love have always said that their love was different. Even if dangers exist in other marriages, "our marriage will be different." But in rejecting the experience of others, they also reject this basic rule of psychiatry: "Never make a decision when your emotions are aroused." The emotions so cloud our mind that it becomes impossible for us to think straight. And romantic love is the strongest of all emotions.

IT ALL COMES down to one thing: Stop and think before your life is ruined. Now is the time for you to love the children who will one day be yours. Make your decision in the light of your love for them.

Remember, too, that the advice of those who really love you is the best guide for you to heed. Those dear to you desire your happiness even more than they do their own.

TRY TO REALIZE also that marriage is not intended for your happiness only. God wants you to be happy, yes. But He also wants your future children to be given the best parents possible. God and your future children are more interested in your eventual marriage than even you and your prospective spouse.

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Government To Consider Opening Of New Townships

In answer to its submissions made last week, the Valleyview chamber of commerce has been informed that the provincial government will investigate the possibility of surveying and opening up for settlement of two additional townships of land in the Sunset House - Snipe Lake - district.

The chamber has also been assured that the matter of a lack of a telephone line between Sunset House and Valleyview will be looked into in the near future by Alberta Government Telephones.

The local chamber is desirous of assisting the Sunset House district residents in any way it can. The feeling here is that the settlements of Valleyview and Sunset House, separated by the Little Smoky River, are actually one large settlement and anything that benefits Sunset House benefits Valleyview as well.

The new highway connecting the two settlements has been given a heavy coat of gravel and the main district road in the Sunset House area is being given gravel treatment at this time.

Gerald W. Baldwin, MP, has informed the Valleyview chamber of commerce that he will be pleased to attend one of the chamber's meetings ,possibly in February. Mr. Baldwin is supporting several of the chamber's submissions made to the federal government.

Ira McLaughlin, MLA, has been asked by the chamber to ascertain the status of Valleyview's application for a hospital and other facilities while in Edmonton. Mr. McLaughlin has been invited to attend a future chamber of commerce meeting in order to acquaint the members with the actual situation as regards these requests.

The chamber, at its last meeting, noted with satisfaction that there is a considerable increase in oil well drilling activity and seismic survey work in the valleyview and Sunset House areas this winter. An oil strike has been made in the Sunset House general area.

FACE THE NEWSMEN, an informative interview program on CFRN-TV, Channel 3 each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., will have Geof. Hamilton, local architect who is head of the downtown design committee, as guest January 29. Previous shows dealing with local, provincial and national affairs, included such prominent persons as Ed Nelson (top left), president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. At the other side of the TV camera is George Kidd, who alternates as host on the show with Don Brinton. Asking questions about the farm situation as the EUA views it were (l-r) Ken Larson, managing editor of 23 weekly newspapers published in Northern Alberta by Sun Publishing Co. Ltd.; Jim Edwards, CKUA; Bill Hogle, manager of CFRN news, sports and public affairs division. This Sunday, Mr. Hamilton outlines to Mr. Larson, Joe Taylor of CFRN, and Bud Bolton of CHED, what the newly established downtown design committee has in mind as it prepares a report on how Edmonton's city centre should expand during the next half century.

Christina Gordon Chapter Meeting

McMURRAY — The Christina Gordon Chapter of the IODE held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. G. Strandberg with eight members and three visitors present.

Regent Mrs. W. Hill presided. Following the usual business meeting, nomination of officers for the new term took place. Elections will take place at the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. K. Driver.

Two new members, Mrs. N. Verbisk and Mrs. R. Theriault, were sworn in and welcomed to the chapter by regent, Mrs. Hill.

Money raising projects were discussed. Selling lunch at a coming bonspiel was one possibility to be investigated. At the conclusion of the meeting lunch was served by hostess Mrs. Strandberg.

Mr. Porcupine Is Birthday Guest

GOURIN — The boy's name was Gerald. It was Sunday and he was celebrating his 6th birthday. As he had been in the district only a short time Gerald had made no friends, so his birthday guests were his parents.

Gerald had just blown out the six candles on his birthday cake when he heard a little scratch at the door. He opened it with excitement as he thought that someone had come to his birthday party and, sure enough, someone had come. It was Mr. Porcupine, who lives in the woods nearby. He was seated on his haunches and looked at Gerald with his forelegs raised as if to shake hands.

Gerald gave his uninvited guest a piece of the birthday cake. After Mr. Porcupine had enjoyed the treat he rose again as if to say, "Thank you," and trotted back to the woods.

So, after all, Gerald had his birthday guest. Although he could not pet Mr. Porcupine he thought it kind of him to call on his birthday and sample his cake.

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Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro
Sunday, Jan. 29

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